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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Both houses of the Fifty-seventh Congress convened yesterday; the proceedings were formal; lasting less than an hour, when an adjournment was had until to-day, when the President's message will be received and read. —— The postoffice at Hartsville, S. C., was robbed Sunday by burglars of $200. —— The total appropriations for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, are estimated at $589,189,113. —— A number of bills were introduced yesterday in the House affecting commercial combinations.—— Admiral Dewey sailed to take command of the fleet in the Caribbean sea. —— Motormen and conductors on street cars at Houston, Tex., have struck. —— Steamer Charles Hebard wrecked on Lake Superior, and her crew of fourteen men all lost. —— A general increase of pay of motormen and conductors of street cars in Savannah, Ga., will be made January 1st. —— Two white men were killed by negroes near Reidsville, Ga., Saturday night. —— The U. S. cruiser Panther, with 330 marines, nearly all sick, is on her way to Norfolk from Colon. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 4½@5½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 8.50c; flour quiet and unsettled; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 78½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 64c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 36c; rosin firm, strained common to good $1.75@1.77½; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .00.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 7.6 feet and rising rapidly.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; north to east winds, slowly increasing.

Port Almanac---December 2.

Sun Rises	6.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport	8.56 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.26 P. M.

Wu Ting-fang won considerable distinction, while in this country, as a talker, and now his government has sent us the whole thing in Liang Chen Tung.

The palace in which the Czar of Russia lives when he is "at home" is forty miles from any railroad. He can go around there in his old clothes without subjecting himself to remarks.

For volcanic activity with disastrous results, this year, 1902, is a record breaker for all the ages, as far as the records go, and at present there are no indications of suspending operations.

The Chicago man who said he was indebted to "good luck" for much of his success in life wasn't one of your "self-made men" who did it all himself. That sort of a fellow is somewhat of a scarcity.

A "patent outside" editor has announced to his delinquent subscribers that if they don't come to his relief and settle up he will be compelled to equip himself with "patent insides" to fit him for prospective emergencies.

An Iowa Judge has decided that a farmer may kiss a neighbor's daughter if he has been acquainted with her for five years—and she has no objection. There is nothing like being neighborly and sociable. It helps to relieve the monotony of rural life.

The negro "avengers" will demand the head of Harry Skinner because he in 1900 made a speech in the Pop Convention favoring the repeal of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution. Harry will plead the statute of limitations on that.

The Naples priest who to give his congregation a more realistic idea of hell, the horrors of which he was picturing, put a man behind the pulpit to rattle, chains and yell, succeeded so well that he caused a stampede from the church by which many people were injured. Now he is not allowed to employ any yelling assistants.

A New York paper which has a spite against J. Pierpont Morgan asserts that his grandfather wrote Spring poetry. Well why should J. P. be held responsible for what his grandfather did when a young man? He couldn't help it. Besides that he has troubles enough of his own, in dodging the newspaper and other lynxeyed shadowers.

THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

Many Delegates Came Yesterday—Bishop Smith Will Arrive To-day—Address by Presiding Elder John.

Between twenty-five and thirty persons, constituting the advance guard of the three or four hundred ministers, laymen and some of their wives and children, who will be here to attend the North Carolina Conference this week, arrived yesterday and have been assigned comfortable homes. The largest numbers will get here on the several trains to-day and all are expected by to-morrow noon. Those who came yesterday were chiefly members of committees and young preachers who will apply for admission at this session of the Conference.

Bishop A. Coke Smith, of Charlotte, who will preside over the deliberations of this great body of Methodists, is expected on the Carolina Central train to-day and will be a guest of Mr. Ed Borden.

This evening at 8 o'clock Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of Wilmington District, will deliever an historical address at Grace Church on "Asbury and Early Methodism in the Cape Fear Section." The public is invited to hear the address, which will be a feature of Conference.

To-day it is expected that Bishop Smith will hold a conference with the presiding elders who are in attendance and various committee meetings will be held. The Conference proper opens to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE."

Charming Love Story That Will be Told at Academy To-night Week,

All play-goers will be delighted to know that "When We Were Twenty-One," will be at the Academy to-night week and also, that by special arrangement, the price will not be advanced. Mr. Nick Roberts, manager of the company, was in the city yesterday.

"When We Were Twenty-One" is a love story pure and simple and is told in a straightforward, homely way. It is a story of how Dick Carewe and his comrades rear and guide the only son of a deceased chum; how they guard and save him from the pitfalls and snares that lie in the path of life at twenty-one. It is a story of hearts bound together by ties of friendship that nothing can break, and of how the comrades save their ward from the results of his foolish impetuosity. It also tells how a great and abiding love comes to Dick all in return for his willing self-sacrifice for the girl he loves and who, he thinks, loves his ward.

The sale of seats will commence next Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Stolen Bicycle Recovered.

Saturday night a bicycle belonging to young Ben Cottle, who clerks for Mr. J. D. Nutt, was stolen from in front of the drug store at the southeast corner of Front and Grace streets. The theft was reported at the City Hall and the officers were instructed to look out for the thief. Policeman C. G. Jones, who had a description of the machine, last night found a young negro named Esau Caplas riding the wheel on Nixon street. The officer promptly arrested the negro and locked him up at the station house. The boy who lost the bicycle was sent for and identified the property, although the plate bearing the manufacturer's name and other marks of probable identification had been destroyed. The negro will have a hearing in the Mayor's court to-day.

St. Paul's Vestrymen,

The annual election of vestrymen of St Paul's Episcopal parish took place last night and resulted in the selection of the following: Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Maj. W. H. Bernard, Messrs. Jno. J. Fowler, Geo. O. Gaylord, James R Boyd, Ed. Taylor and W. D. McMillan. The above are requested to meet to-night in the vestry room at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organization.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The number of marriage licenses issued for the fiscal year ending yesterday was 336, of which 155 were to white couples and 181 to colored couples.

— Handsomely engraved cards, mailed to friends yesterday, announce for December 10th, at 6 o'clock P. M., at the home of the bride's parents, 116 Grace street, the marriage of Miss Julia Green Fillyaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeLeon Fillyaw, to Capt. Warren Lee Jones, a popular A. C. L. conductor.

Wedding This Afternoon.

At 5:45 o'clock this afternoon, in St. John's Episcopal Church, the marriage of Miss Alice Doane Smallbones to Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., will take place, the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of the parish, officiating. The bride and groom will leave this evening for an extended bridal tour.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen—Cigars.
J. A. Springer & Co.—Hard pull.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Bull terrier pup.
Wanted—Men and women.
Horse and Buggy—For sale.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Sold at cost.

— Miss Emmie Maxwell, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest of the family of Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

NEW COUNTY YEAR.

Board of Commissioners Reorganized Yesterday and Qualified Other Officers.

A RECESS UNTIL TO-DAY.

Many Tax Matters Acted Upon and Annual Reports Received—Bonds of New Officials — Commissioner Montgomery Will Resign.

The chief feature of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was the reorganization of that body for the ensuing fiscal year and the qualification for the new year of all the county officers re-elected in the late election. Mr. W. B. Savage, the newly elected constable of Wilmington township, was also sworn in and entered at once upon the duties of his office. In addition to those matters there was much other business incident to the beginning of a new year, so that it was found necessary at 6 o'clock to take a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The "old" Board met first and received Sheriff's Stedman's annual statement of Schedule B tax for the fiscal year ending Dec. 1st, and the Chairman's annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of the county to the same date, both of which were referred to the Auditing Committee. The Board then adjourned *sine die* and at 2:45 P. M. the "new" Board constituted of the same members was sworn in by Mr. Owen Fennell, justice of the peace, and it entered upon its initial meeting.

Chairman Duncan McEachern was unanimously re-elected and the Board proceeded to a disposition of a number of applications for tax adjustment.

It was ordered that a correction be made in the assessment of the property of the Chadbourn Lumber Company, by reducing the same $2,000 in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Assessors, making the valuation the same as before June 1st 1902. It was also ordered that corrections be made in the assessments of the Delgado Mills property and that of the Wilmington Underwriters Insurance Co., so as to conform to the statements sent down by the State Auditor.

It was likewise ordered that the Kidder Lumber Company, be refunded the taxes, paid in excess, to correspond with the appraisal of the State Auditor.

Valuation of the property of Dr. J. D. Webster on Carolina Beach was reduced to $25, it appearing that a cottage on the lot, which has been burned, was taken into account in making the assessment.

Application of J. M. Williams for reduction of assessment on property in East Wilmington was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Holmes, Alexander and McEachern.

An entry to clear the title on property of W. H. Costin on west side of Sixth, near Nun street, was ordered made on the tax books in accordance with the recommendation of County Attorney McKoy.

Poll tax, erroneously listed against A. L. Tremain, Wilmington township, was ordered stricken out. R. G. Holmes, Wilmington township, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability. The same order was made in applications of Joe Barnes and Henry Neill, both colored, Wilmington township. The application of John Scott, colored, for relief in same manner, was refused. J. W. Monk, of Harnett township, was relieved of road duty on account of physical disability.

Tax on $250 valuation of personal property of R. A. Jarrell, Wilmington township, was ordered refunded, same having been listed erroneously.

Application of Col. Jno. W. Atkinson for reduction of assessment on property in Harnett township was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Holmes, Montgomery and Vollers.

The annual report of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, showing funds in his hands Dec. 1st, amounting to $5,566.18, was read and approved. Col. Taylor's monthly report was also received, showing the payment into the treasury of $6 jury tax and $28.50 as fines upon defendants convicted of gambling.

County Officers Sworn In.

During a lull in the proceedings the newly elected county officers came in and took the prescribed oath as administered by Chairman McEachern and their bonds, submitted as follows, were referred to the Auditing Board:

H. McL. Green, Treasurer—$35,000, general fund, Jno. S. Armstrong, W. E. Worth and C. W. Yates, each of whom justified in the sum of $30,000; $50,000, road fund, Jno. S. Armstrong, and Matt J. Heyer, each of whom justified in the sum of $30,000; $60,000, school fund, Jno. S. Armstrong, W. E. Worth and C. W. Yates, each of whom justifies in the sum of $30,000.

W. B. Savage, Constable—$1,000, Union Surety & Guaranty Co., of New York.

William H. Biddle, Register of Deeds, $10,000, Union Surety Co., of New York.

Frank H. Stedman, Sheriff—$5,000, process bond, M. J. Corbett, J. V. Grainger, J. C. Stevenson, J. A. Springer and Jno. F. McNair, each of whom justified in the sum of $20,000, except M. J. Corbett and J. V. Grainger, $25,000; $50,000, county poor, school and special taxes, same sureties as above with same justification; $35,000, general taxes, same sureties as above with same justification.

Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court—$10,000, B. F. Hall, James Sprunt and J. C. Stevenson, each of whom justified in the sum of $5,000.

Dr. C. D. Bell, Coroner—$3,000, Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore.

The Regular Monthly Reports.

The usual monthly reports were read and ordered on file. That of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, shows that 111 patients were treated in the office and 30 visits were made to patients at their homes. The remarkably healthy conditions in all county institutions were remarked upon. During the past year less than five per cent. of the convicts in the Castle Haynes camp have been incapacitated for work by sickness, whereas when the State operated the camp, the per cent. was 30, and a physician had to be kept regularly at that point. During the month ten cases of scarlet fever were reported and seven quarantines for diphtheria existed.

The Meeting This Afternoon.

All members of the Board were in attendance upon yesterday's meeting, viz: Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, H. L. Vollers, W. F. Alexander and F. A. Montgomery. At this afternoon's session a janitor, clerk, county attorney, keeper of the county home, superintendent of the county convict force, etc, are to be elected. Commissioner Montgomery will likely resign later, and his successor will probably be chosen at the same meeting.

STRUCK AN ELECTRIC WIRE.

Conductor W. E. Beaton, of Street Railway Company, Severely Burned Last Night—Policeman's Assistance.

Conductor W. E. Beaton, of Car No 2, of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., was severely injured last night about 10:30 o'clock by coming in contact with a live wire through which a current of about 500 volts of electricity was passing.

Conductor Beaton had for his car driver Motorman Ed. Cunningham, and another young man, Leon Nixon, was running on the car with the conductor to learn the business. When the Princess street junction was reached the apprentice was told to bring the trolley around for the return trip and in doing so, he missed putting the trolley wheel on the wire and the pole flew straight up in the air, disarranging the spring which held it in position. Conductor Beaton went up on top of the car to get the trolley springs adjusted, and had Nixon with him. In some unaccountable way, while he had hold of the iron pole, the conductor was thrown on the wire, which struck him across the eyes and severely burned one of them. The bridge of his nose was also badly burned and his right hand with which he was holding the pole was badly charred. Beaton was pitched forward by the shock and would have fallen from the top of the car to the brick pavement, had not Policeman Frank George seen the accident and rushed to the side of the car in time to catch him and break the fall.

Drs. W. J. H. Bellamy and F. H. Russell came quickly to the scene and after giving the injured man temporary relief, he was taken by Conductor Batemen, of another car, to the home of his mother-in-law, No. 116 Dock street, where he with his wife and child board. He was given further attention by the physicians at his home and this morning was resting very well. Conductor Beaton was a man of much experience and came to Wilmington from Norfolk.

A DELIGHTFUL CHURCH RECEPTION.

Ladies of First Presbyterian Church Entertained Hospitably Last Evening.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church gave a delightful reception last evening in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, complimentary to the new members of the congregation and many strangers who have recently removed to the city.

The hall in which the reception was given was beautifully decorated with holly, ferns, cedar and other holiday evergreens. A neat arrangement of Japanese lanterns also entered very effectively into the decorations, and the scene was a charming one indeed.

The attendance was large, and all were very cordially and hospitably welcomed. Dainty refreshments were served to the delight of the guests. The musical programme was a feature most pleasing.

Mr. Herbert K. Holden rendered a captivating solo, "The Song the Anvil Sings," with musical arrangement by H. W. Petrie and piano accompaniment by Miss Anna Sprunt.

Miss Florence Pearsall delighted the gathering with a violin rendition of Mendelsohn's "Spring Song," with piano accompaniment by Miss Lucy Chadbourn.

"When Love Is Gone" was the title of a delightful solo rendered by Mrs. Ed. Huggins. She was warmly encored, and gracefully responded with another very captivating selection.

"The Hills of God" was rendered in most admirable manner by Mr. R. A. Brand, with piano accompaniment by Miss Lucy Chadbourn. Mr. Brand also received an enthusiastic encore, to which he responded.

The reception lasted from 8 until after 10 o'clock.

Fire Chief's Monthly Report.

The report of Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, for the month of November shows seven alarm during that period with a total damage of $15,000. The most serious fire was at the Atlantic Coast Line ten days ago.

BETTER SIDEWALKS.

Board of Aldermen Took a Long Step in That Direction Last Night.

THE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Additional Appropriation of $10,000 for Permanent Work—Regular Monthly Reports of Departments—Number of Communications.

Two important steps were taken by the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting last night. The first was the offer of a very substantial inducement to real estate owners to lay concrete or granolithic sidewalks in front of or adjoining their property, and the second was an appropriation of $10,000 in round numbers to continue the permanent street improvement, making $30,000 in all to be expended during the current fiscal year. Both matters were referred to the Board of Audit and Finance to-night for concurrence.

The Board met at 8 o'clock, those present having been Mayor Waddell, presiding; Messrs. F. E. Hashagen, E. F. Johnson, C. L. Spencer, W. C. VonGlahn, John H. Sweeney, Z. E. Murrell, M. G. Tiencken, W. B. Cooper and E. P. Bailey.

The Fire Commission to which was referred the matter of granting a permit to the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., to store oil and other petroleum products in the warehouse at northeast corner of Ann and Water streets, recommended that same be granted provided a brick wall on the north side of the building is completed. The recommendation of the Commission was adopted by the Board, and the permit granted. The oil is to be stored in quantities not larger than 250 gallons.

R. F. Warren and Geo. W. Penny were granted permission to build a small yacht house on the South side of Ann street dock.

J. W. Capps & Co. were allowed to receive the license of B. F. Reaves & Co., and conduct a fresh meat market at Sixth and Castle streets.

Petition of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Co., and Chadbourn Lumber Co. and Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., asking for restoration of arc light at Front and Harnett streets, was granted.

Petition of sundry citizens for an extension of the water mains to Tenth and Orange streets, was referred to the Water Works Committee.

Chairman Hashagen, of the Finance Committee, made a statement in regard to the F. A. Applegate claim. Mr. Applegate expressed himself in a communication, read to the Board, as not satisfied with the adjustment at last meeting, which adjustment was approved by the Board of Audit and Finance. The claim is for balance on a contract for repairs to the City Hall and other buildings two or three years ago. Mr. Bailey made the point that city contractors in the future should give bond for the faithful execution of any work attempted. Upon motion of Mr. Sweeney the matter was left open for a conference with Capt. Jno. H. Hanby, former chairman of the Public Building Committee.

A communication was read from a large number of citizens, asking that the Board make some provisions by which the city would defray at least one half the expense in cases where parties desire to lay or have already laid cement pavements around their property. A communication of the same tenor was read from a committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to confer with the Aldermen in regard to the matter. Chairman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, made a statement favoring the plan and said he thought the proportion named was about equitable. Mr. Sweeney favored the plan outlined in the communications and said he thought about one-third would be the right proportion. Mr. Bailey said he favored the sidewalks but thought that bids should be advertised for as required by law. Mayor Waddell also favored the plan and said that some uniform legislation should be secured to cover the matter. He cited the cases of the cities of Atlanta, Baltimore and others. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., as attorney for the petitioners in this matter, asked and was granted permission to address the Board favoring the plan.

Mr. Peschau also spoke in behalf of those who have already laid sidewalks. City Attorney Bellamy thought that the Act of 1885 in regard to the improvement of streets by the city and property owners jointly, applied to sidewalks.

Mr. Cooper moved that the city allow the property owners 40 cents per square yard for any cement paving that they may do. Mr. Sweeney moved that bids be advertised for 5,000 square yards and that the first sidewalks improved be along Front street. Mr. VonGlahn moved as a substitute that one-third the cost of these sidewalks be allowad to property owners, who would have sidewalks laid.

Mr. Sweeney said he wanted the City Attorney to draw an ordinance, making the laying of the sidewalks compulsory, and he would take it to Raleigh and get it put through the Legislature. He said he had "pride in the old town yet and wanted to see her go ahead." He was cheered upon this latter remark by a large number of spectators in the room where the Board was in session.

Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute for the whole that for the sidewalks already laid of concrete 40 cents per square yard be paid and that some other plan of action be formulated for the future

Mr. Bailey rose to a point of order and called for the question on his substitute for the whole that a special committee be appointed by the Mayor to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. The substitute was lost.

The question was then called on Mr. Sweeney's substitute that the city advertise for 5,000 yards of the granolithic pavement and that the city pay for one third of the cost of each pavement laid by property owners, it being understood that same is to come out of the permanent street improvement appropriation. The motion was carried by a vote of 4 to 3.

Mr. Johnson moved that property owners who have had granolithic work done in the last three months be allowed the same one-third appropriation. Later, he withdrew the motion.

The D. L. Gore Company asked permission to lay an iron bridge from their store on east side of Water street to their warehouse on the opposite side. The petition was referred to the Fire Commission and Streets and Wharves Committee, with power to act.

The Cattle Weigher reported $45.20 revenue from his office during the month of November. The City Attorney reported the collection of $1,223.54 back taxes during the month. The Chief of Police reported 138 arrests during November, 59 whites, 64 negroes. Six were sent to the county roads and 15 defendants were sent over to the Superior Court, one without bail. The Superintendent of Health reported 55 deaths, 32 colored and 23 whites; 48 births, 19 colored and 29 whites. Ten scarlet fever quarantines and 7 for diphtheria were established during the month; all the cases of a mild type and under perfect control. Twenty fumigations and 2,964 inspections were made. The trash carts removed 1,074 loads and the scavengers attended to 1,693 premises.

Committee reports were next called for. Mr. Murrell reported that the repairs to the city prison were about completed and some improvements would soon be made to the Mayor's office. Mr. Hashagen, of the Light Committee, called attention to an apparent laxity on the part of policemen in reporting street lights that are out during the night. Mr. Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported that numerous breakdowns at the quarry had occurred and consequently little work had been done. Only about 700 tons had been secured during the month, whereas the contract was for 300 tons per week. The Fifth street bridge, he said, had arrived and was being put in place. The first payment of $2,200 on the bridge has been made. The contractor for the Sixth street bridge had apparently abandoned the work. Nothing had been done in two or three weeks. The street force had been engaged in filling in the approaches to the Fifth street bridge.

Mr. Sweeney asked if city hands were not employed in restoring streets torn up by the telephone company, which is laying conduits for underground wires. Mr. Johnson replied that they were, but at the expense of the telephone company, which has deposited the money with the City Clerk and Treasurer. Mr. Sweeney said the restoration of the streets was being done in a very poor manner. He favored making the telephone company employ experts in this work of restoration. He did not favor city hands doing the work anyway. Mr. Hashagen expressed the same opinion.

The attention of the Chief of Police was called to an alleged blockade of Surry between Church and Castle streets. The Chief said he would look into the matter; he knew of no blockade other than that which always is incident to the construction of new buildings.

The ordinance relative to the restoration of the streets by the telephone company was read, sustaining Mr. Johnson in putting the street hands at work on the same. Mr. Sweeney asked to withdraw his previous remarks in the matter.

The Wilmington Poultry Association was granted the use of the City Hall for the poultry show from Jan. 6th-9th, upon motion of Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Johnson made a motion that $20,000 be appropriated for permanent street improvement, including what has already been spent, amounting to between $9,000 and $10,000.

MONDAY'S MUNICIPAL COURT.

Little Negroes Broke Into a Store—Three Affrays Investigated.

The following cases were disposed of in the municipal court yesterday at noon:

Willie Canady and J. H. Phifer, colored, entering store of A. S. Winstead, in night time, and stealing cigars and candy; Canady released upon being whipped by his father; Phifer discharged.

Will Johnson, colored, larceny of $12 in money from Herbert Ross, colored, with whom he was sleeping; held for Superior Court.

Thos. Lane and Geo. Newbury, colored, assault with a fence paling and knife on John Smith and L. D. Johnson, both colored; committed in default of $50 bond each for the Superior Court.

Bought Valuable Wharf Property.

By deed filed for record yesterday H. A. Burr transferred to the Wilmington Towing and Construction Co., for $4,000, lot on north side of Ann, between Front street and the river, the same being the property conveyed by the First National Bank to Burr & Bailey some years ago.

HAT SALE!

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

WILL BE THE BIG HAT SALE.

I bought out the entire stock of a manufacturer of ready-to-wear Hats. Can sell them for less than half price.

A $1 Hat for 48c and $2.50 to 3.00 Hat for 98c. I have now over 900.

They Will Be Sold Tuesday and Wednesday.

Have also received a big lot of fine Skirts, Monte Carlo Coats, Automobile and Ragland Coats

Ladies' Black Peau-de-Soie Silk Waists.

Ladies' and Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs.

All at half price.

The Paris Millinery Emporium,

129 Market Street, Next Door to Bonitz House, Wilmington, N. C.

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A HARD PULL!

FOR SOME PEOPLE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY WHEREWITHAL TO PURCHASE FUEL. SAVE MONEY BY BUYING OUR HIGH GRADE

COAL AND WOOD.

We are well stocked and will take care of your orders.

J. A. Springer & Co.,

New Yard Foot of Chesnut Street.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Those Drawn for the January Term of New Hanover Superior Court for Trial of Criminal Cases.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon the following jurors were drawn to serve for the two-weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court to be convened Monday, January 5th, 1903, for the trial of criminal cases:

First Week.—John S. Singletary, P. H. Walsh, Lonnie W. Vause, Ira C. Williams, W. R. Smith, D. O'Connor, Jno. A. Wilson, Jeremiah B. Smith, H. E. Bonitz, Forney B. LeGwin, W. E. Merritt, Geo. Darden, F. H. Fechtig, James S. Branch, F. C. Mohr, Ike C. Loftin, W. H. Turlington, Levi McMillan, Robt. W. Corbett, Jno. J. Furlong, DeWitt C. Love, Jno. J. Blair, W. J. Reaves, J. O. Powers, H. B. Taylor, W. W. Holliday; Lloyd W. Moore, J. R. Kenly, W. F. Carpenter, E. L. Smith, S. W. Aman, Jesse W. Rivenbark, David J. Watkins, C. E. Gordon, Nathan Schloss, Liston Larkins.

Second Week.—S. A. Schloss, C. H. Alexander, D. J. Padrick, J. V. Grainger, J. F. Huggins, Basil M. Wilson, Wm. F. Sumlin, E. P. Owens, S. P. Adam, Henry C. Bear, A. A. Nathan, Geo. W. Millis, Thos. Gladden, W. B. Canaday, Ellis E. Fulcher, I. Shrier, W. B. Berry, M. T. Craig.

STONEWALL LODGE NO. 1, K. OF P.

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night to Serve During Ensuing Year.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., last night elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

C. C.—J. B. Taylor.
V. C.—J. T. Gordon.
Prelate—H. L. Deans.
M. of W.—Eugene Phillyaw.
K. of R. & S.—W. F. Robertson.
M. of F.—D. F. Barnes.
M. of Ex.—J. D. Kelley.
M. at A.—G. A. Peterson.
I. G.—P. L. Page.
O. G.—J. M. Holmes.

These, with the appointive officers, will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Willie P. Emerson returned to Horner's school yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Devane, of Kerr, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Miss Mary Post returned to Richmond yesterday to resume her studies in college in that city.

— Mrs. B. M. Chiswell arrived last night from New York city to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy.

— The numerous friends of Mr. Joe E. Bunting are glad to see him able to resume his old position at Brown's.

— Foreman B. R. Russell, of Engine Company No. 1, left for Charleston this morning to attend the firemen's tournament there this week.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 2.

THE PLUM THAT PRITCHARD WANTS.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, the well known politician and newspaper correspondent, who for years has been recognized as one of the leaders of the Republican party in this State, doesn't propose to let Mr. Pritchard retire quietly to oblivion just yet, and he doesn't propose, either, to let Mr. Pritchard shake the plum tree and gobble the biggest plum if he can prevent it. It is well known that for some time, anticipating his discharge from his present job, he has been looking to a judgeship on the Federal bench, which he was pretty sure of until the fiasco of his lily white movement. The unexpected results of that have somewhat clouded his chances of realizing his aspirations and hopes on this line.

As Mr. Harris is pretty well posted on party matters, the public will be interested in the following published letter, in which he turns the light on Mr. Pritchard's ambition' prospects and some of the obstacles he will run up against. It says:

There is now a bill before the United States Senate, which has passed the House of Representatives, creating the office of another circuit judge for the Fourth Circuit, which is composed of the States of West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Maryland and Virginia. It is generally understood here that this is the office which Senator Pritchard hopes to secure in the near future after his retirement from the Senate on the fourth of March next. The only reason why the Senate has not heretofore concurred in the action of the House is that to have done so would have been to have rendered Senator Pritchard ineligible to this office, as section six of article one of the constitution says "no Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected be appointed to any civil office under authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time."

Reliable information is to the effect that this bill will be speedily enacted into a law at the December session of 1903, and that Mr. Pritchard will then have all the senatorial backing that he may need to land this very desirable judicial plum, for which this mouth has been watering for a considerable space of time. All the other circuits have three judges, and the business of this circuit has increased until the volume is now more than the Judges, Simonton and Golf, can attend to in any reasonable time.

The leaders of the negro race throughout the nation understand that Mr. Pritchard desires this great office, and under the leadership of General J. S. Clarkson and Bishop Clinton, they intend to wage bitter and unrelenting warfare on Pritchard whenever his name is before the President for this or any other important office, because of the expulsion of every negro delegate from the Republican State Convention at Greensboro, on the 28th of August last, which is understood to have been Pritchard's work. It will be the negro race against Pritchard, and should he be appointed he will be fought before the Senate, and if confirmed, his appointment will be resented at the polls by the negro race in every State north of Mason and Dixon's line.

It is understood here and in South Carolina that Circuit Judge Charles H. Simonton, of South Carolina, will retire as soon as he has served ten years on the bench. He was appointed by President Cleveland in 1893, and is now more than seventy years of age. His health is not good, and he has sent Judge Brawley to sit in his place on the Court of Appeals, now in session in Richmond. Should Congress fail to create the third circuit judgeship, Senate Pritchard has his eyes on this vacancy.

There is likely to be more trouble over this judgeship for Senator Pritchard, because Hon. Chas. Price, who is one of the leading attorneys of the Southern railway, says that Senator Pritchard promised him this place whenever the new office was created, or when Judge Simonton retired. Mr. Price is in the same boat with Senator Pritchard, and is tarred with the same stick. He was president of Mr. Pritchard's convention, and in congratulating the party on getting the negro out of politics, spoke of "being rid of this body of death, which has hung around us for the past thirty years." So that Mr. Price will meet the same opposition as Senator Pritchard from the negro race. Mr. Price will probably try and hold Pritchard to his promise, but the latter will most likely plead the statute of limitations, and go in for himself as soon as the senatorial toga has been laid aside to be resumed nevermore. Mr. Price will then be very forcibly reminded that such promises, like good pie-crust, are only made to be broken.

There is no doubt that the leading negroes of this State, with an active contingent of white Republicans who are co-operating with them, propose to wage unrelenting war on Pritchard and all who aided and abetted him in barring out the negroes from the Republican State convention. Mr. Harris tells us that they have blood in their eye for Mr. Chas. Price, who wielded the mallet over Pritchard's convention and rejoiced that the Republican party of this State had been freed from the "body of death." He added to the offence of closing the doors the further offence of brutally gloating over it in a way to arouse the unforgettable and unforgivable resentment of every negro in the State, whether he dabble in politics or not.

Mr. Roosevelt has the reputation of being a bold man, but he does not carry his boldness to the extent of damaging himself if he knows it, and he knows he can't show favors and give plums to Pritchard or any of his assistants in the anti-negro movement without arraying antagonisms that might defeat the ambition upon which his efforts and hopes are centered. However he regards Mr. Pritchard, whether he has taken any special interest in him or not, he would not now dare to name him for a Federal Judgeship, or for any other office, for he knows that to do so would evoke a clamorous protest, not only from the negroes of this State, but from the leading negroes of those Northern States in which the negro vote amounts to something, and it amounts to enough in four or five of them to be the balance of power. Assuming that the South will be solidly Democratic in the next Presidential election, there are enough negro votes in these four or five States to defeat the Republican party if they should be cast for the Democratic candidates. They wouldn't like to vote that way and would not do it, unless to rebuke the Republican party and resent what they consider an insult to their race.

No man knows this better than President Roosevelt, and if he showed any disposition to forget it his good friends Gen. Clarkson and Postmaster-General Payne would not let him, so that the position in which he finds himself placed will prevent him from showing special favors to Senator Pritchard, even if he were disposed to do so, and this puts Mr. Pritchard in a position that he must either throw up the sponge and retire from politics, or join other combinations, from which he might have more to expect; but even in this he will incounter obstacles, for his open friendship with the candidate who might succeed in defeating Roosevelt for the nomination, would militate against him with the negro element which the Republican politicians are catering to in those Northern States where it is a potent factor.

ANOTHER BLUFF.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* writes that paper that District Attorney Holton proposes to institute proceedings in the Federal court at Charlotte against certain registrars who previous to the last election denied registration to negroes who could read and write. The names of three are mentioned, one from Rutherford county, who refused to register a negro preacher who in writing the word "divided" didn't divide it right, and two from Cabarrus county. These are all that are mentioned so far but it is intimated that there may be a dozen or more in all.

It will be remembered that when the Rutherford registrar drew the line so taught, Chairman Simmons issued a circular warning registrars against too rigid a construction of the reading and writing clause, but in the case of the Rutherford registrar it is said that he was as exacting in the case of white applicants as he was in the case of negroes, which, if so, acquits him of race discrimination.

Mr. Holton says he is not in these prosecutions as "a Republican or a politician," but is simply doing his duty. Of course. Who ever heard of a Republican District Attorney doing anything officially as a Republican or a politician? The very idea is absurd. In this connection the following from the letter of the correspondent is interesting and suggestive:

At a moment's reflection it is apparent that such a procedure on the part of the United States district attorney may be attended by consequences of the greatest political import. Should the law be allowed to take its course, backed by an approving public sentiment, it will mean that something like 30,000 black men will at the next election, or certainly at the election following, exercise the right of franchise under the State constitutional amendment. A Republican of State prominence has expressed the opinion that such a course will throw the State into the Republican column, as the negroes would, out of a feeling of gratitude for their second political emancipation, vote the Republican ticket. This, in turn, would send Senator Pritchard back to the Senate, a possibility that will always be to the Senator a cherished dream, in which prospective judicial appointments will lose their attractiveness.

The presumption is, we suppose, that the negroes would hustle and learn how to read and write by the time the next registration comes around, but in the six years that intervene before Pritchard would get into the race again would they forget the "lily white" business for which they are now giving for his scalp? But this is all politics and bluff which will amount to nothing, aside, perhaps, from putting some of the arraigned registrars to some inconvenience and expense. The milk in the cocoanut is exposed by the extract which we quote from the letter. Senator Pritchard, by the way, says he has had nothing to do with it.

Timothy Kelly, of Philadelphia, was a powerful dreamer. He had a habit of dreaming that he was falling from some lofty height. He often told his friends that "if he failed to wake before he struck the ground," it would kill him, and it did, for he was found dead in his bed a few mornings ago with an expression on his countenance of a man who had taken a drop too much and stopped too suddenly.

The simultaneous appearance of President Roosevelt's letter defining his position on the color line and Booker T. Washington's letter explaining his position is somewhat remarkable.

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THE VIRGINIA CASE.

Fuller and Judge Waddill, sitting in Circuit Court at Richmond, long to dispose of the constitutional amendment case brought by John S. Wise. After hearing exhaustive argument by both sides they briefly dismissed the case, on the grounds that nearly all the points raised had been passed upon by the Supreme Court and that the circuit court had no jurisdiction in the others.

As this knocks Mr. Wise out, of course it puts a quietus on that nice little scheme he had in soak to induce the negroes who were denied registration to sue for $5,000 damages against the registrars, judges, members of the convention, and the Governor, severally and jointly, for entering into what Mr. Wise called a "conspiracy." The action of the court was foreshadowed by the questions propounded to the attorneys during the progress of the argument.

This case was watched with much interest throughout the country, especially throughout the South, for it has a bearing upon all those States which have adopted qualified suffrage, by virtue of which the bulk of the negroes are disfranchised. It practically establishes the fact that the only questionable or debatable point in any of these cases is what is commonly referred to as the "grandfather clause," which confers suffrage upon certain persons, regardless of whether they can read and write or not. There is little danger of that being set aside on constitutional grounds, especially in the case of North Carolina, if the attempt were made, for they can't allege race discrimination in that, and if they did they couldn't sustain it, for negroes have registered in this State under that clause. About two hundred are so registered in the county of Wake alone.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *Observer*: John Carter, colored, the janitor of the North State Club, sho this wife, Maggie Carter, twice Friday. Immediately afterwards he placed his revolver to his temple and fired. Maggie Carter died. John Carter was only slightly injured and will recover.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: We regret to chronicle the destruction by fire Thursday evening of the home of our good friend and countyman Mr. Martin Pate, in Stoney Creek township. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss is very heavy upon him, being at least $1,000, and without any insurance.

— Raleigh *Post*: Frank Winn was convicted, in Wayne court, of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. His forfeited bond of $2,500 was released, less costs and exemptions. Frank, alias Fred Vick, convicted of rape on an old colored woman, was sentenced to be hanged in Goldsboro, Tuesday, December 30th. Counsel gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. B. K. Hough, an electrical engineer of New York city, is in the city to-day. The purpose of his visit here is to examine the water power at Foard and Lindsay's mill at South River with a view to using the same for operating the electric cars and furnishing power for the city lights. The falls at this place furnish a power that it is believed can be made to furnish power sufficient for the purposes above named. If the power is found sufficient the company will take immediate steps to go to work putting the Foard & Lindsay falls in shape.

— Charlotte *News*: A new industry is about to be started up in Clear Creek section by J. T. Wyatt, of Falh, N. C, that will revolutionize the mining industry in the State. Mr. Wyatt is a manufacturer of the celebrated granite chilian mills, for grinding and saving gold ores, and he proposes to erect six of these mills in this section to grind the gold ore, and will also grind on shares for other people. There are a number of rich veins of gold on farms here that the owners can make a great deal of money mining the ore having it milled on shares. This will give employment to about seven hundred people and the scheme is watched with much interest.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The John Casey Company, of New York, has sold its Southern Pine Product plant, situated in this city, to the Georgia Pine Turpentine Company. This company, which owns several similar plants in the South, will greatly enlarge this plant and make a number of important changes, among them the extraction of several products not now obtained. —— Besides the great new mill now in course of erection at Hope Mills No. 1, it is rumored that the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company will erect a large mill at Cumberland. The new factory will be a weave and finishing mill and will operate 500 looms and finishing machinery in proportion. It will give employment so about 500 operatives. —— Hope Mills has developed into a great manufacturing centre with a population of about 4,000 inhabitants distributed between the three factories of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company. The new mill will probably add another thousand to the population. At present the mill give employment to 1,500 people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The doctors are wasting breath to convince Mr. Baer that the miners' work shortens their lives. A devout man like Mr. Baer is bound to attribute it to Providence.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— In view of the constantly increasing prices of the necessaries of life, without a corresponding increase in their earning power, the wage earners of the country will no doubt be shortly praying for a return of "hard times."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Senator Spooner is reported as saying that Secretary Hay has no authority to negotiate a canal treaty with Nicaragua, no matter what attitude Colombia may take. Senator Spooner, however, has no authority to decide this point; anybody so deciding it would be, whether justly or unjustly, open to the charge of having favored the Colombia proposition for the purpose of delaying or preventing the construction of any canal.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It is difficult to see where any great good is likely to result from the enforcement of the Postmaster General's new order declining to reappoint women of the department who may marry after December 1. Neither does there seem to be any promise of material benefit in the movement now believed to be under way looking toward the discharge of either the husband or wife where it shall be found that both are in the Government employ. Servants of the Government who are rendering satisfactory service should be retained in their positions regardless of whether or not they are married or contemplating marriage. —*Washington Times, Rep.*

— Judge—"You are charged with using horribly profane language." Prisoner—"But, your honor, I was trying to make soft coal burn in my hard coal furnace." Judge—"Discharged."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I wonder if they have good cooks in Hungry."

"Why, Mable?"

"Well, I was just reading that the Hungarian Diet is always disagreeing with some one."—*Chicago News.*

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally like itself is the price of a mistake, but you will never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWO CURES.

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Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.

Truly,
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Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.

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— Little Clarence—Pa, how many senses have we? Mr. Calliper—Six, my son—five senses and a nonsense. —*Puck.*

— "Did your dentist hurt you much?" "Not this time; his charges are very reasonable." — *Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.*

— Miss Sere—Did I tell you what I had intended to do on my birthday? Miss Jere—No; but I suppose you did it.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Patience—I would never squeeze my foot out of shape. Patrice—Oh, yes, you would, if you were in my shoes.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Hi, Bill, looke here! I weighs four pounds more'n you!" "Aw, y'r cheatin', Skinny! Youse got y'r hands in y'r pockets."—*Baltimore News.*

— "Don't let me interrupt you," said the man with the agent's sample case. "I won't," said the man at the desk, busily wriring away.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Papa (the night before Christmas)—"What are you crying for, Jimmie?" Jimmie—"Harry Fuller's legs are fatter than mine."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— The Artist's Wife—And did he say anything complimentary about your picture? The Artist—Yes; he said he thought I had sold it.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "I see the scoundrel in your face!" exclaimed the angry man. "That," replied the other, calmly, "is a personal reflection." When the angry man had figured this out he was even angrier.—*Chicago Post.*

— First Harlemite—Rapid transit will be a great thing? Second Harlemite—Oh! In the long run it will only mean that people will live farther uptown and travel longer distances in crowded cars.—*Puck.*

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Schr Lottie R Russell, 363 tons, Sharp, Philadelphia, J T Riley & Co.

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British steamship Mountby, Payne, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamship Mountby, 11,261 bales cotton, 5,549,450 pounds, valued at $472,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 2.

STEAMSHIPS.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Harbart, (Br) 2,149 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermiston, (Br) 2,839 tons, Bain, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lottie R Russell, 363 tons, Sharp, J T Riley & Co.

Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Cory, George Harriss, Son & Co.

R W Hopkins, 839 tons, Hichborn, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 489 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Pennewell, to master.

BARQUES.

From, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—105 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—534 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—812 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—124 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin.

Steamer Compton—23 bales cotton.

Total—1,629 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 209 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar, 76 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for strained and $1.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1 25; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	209
Tar	71
Crude turpentine	76

Receipts same day last year—44 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 415 barrels tar, 135 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	6¾	" "
Low middling	7¼	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 11-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,629 bales; same day last year, 1,522.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of November, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
51,094	1,618	9,681	3,946	2,141

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For month of November, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
64,089	1,394	7,665	5,700	1,713

EXPORTS.

For month of November, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
Domestic	1,899	1,935	525	2,964	80
Foreign	71,682	....	8,545	....	....
	73,581	1,935	9,050	2,964	80

EXPORTS.

For month of November, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,352	1,342	335	6,356	945
Foreign	64,425	....	4,539	....	....
	65 777	1,342	4,878	6,361	945

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1902.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	6,886	10,697	17,586
Spirits	595	....	595
Rosin	26,854	952	27,806
Tar	1,302	....	1,302
Crude	754	....	754

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
17,004	967	37,461	3,329	931

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Money on call steady at 4½@5½ per cent.; the market closing offered at 4@5 per ct.; time money steady—60 days 6 per cent., 90 days 6 per cent., six months, 5½@6 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per ct. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.125@487.35 for demand and 483 50@483.625 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 488. Commercial bills were 483@484. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 37¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 118½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L. 156½; New York Central 155½; Reading 61¼; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 76; St. Paul 175½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 32¾; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 57; People's Gas 102¼; Sugar 122; Tennessee Coal and Iron 57½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 88¾; Western Union 87¾; U. S. Steel 36¾; do. pref'd 83¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 62¾; do. preferred, 124; Standard Oil, 664@668.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¾@26¾; do. preferred, unquoted; bonds, fours, 83¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 75@1 77½. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 1.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm, quoted at 51c; receipts 1,273 casks; sales 362 casks; exports 202 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,774 barrels; sales 589 barrels; exports 2,630 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 40, E, $1 40; F, $1 50; G, $1 60; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec 1.—The cotton market opened quiet with prices unchanged to a decline of two points and immediately sold off a few points further under unfavorable cables and a fear that too much long cotton had accumulated in anticipation of a bullish bureau report. Receipts were small, but sellers of cotton ignored this feature on the ground that the movement was being delayed by very bad weather so long prevalent over the cotton belt, together with a scarcity of cars and motive power, the theory being that the cotton is there and will eventually come out in considerable quantities. While a few commission houses bought scattering lines of the distant months, notably March and May, the South sold considerable cotton at times during the session, as did also Europe. A singular feature about the situation was that prices moved contrary to most of the news at hand. Not only was gossip on the government report consistently bullish, but receipts at the ports and interior towns were under last year while exports were unusually large, aggregating over 60,000 bales from the leading ports or some 20,000 bales more than received, necessitating considerable inroads upon stocks. The weather news was still unfavorable. Thus, while apparently well furnished with arguments, bulls made no effort to sustain the market and prices steadily worked lower in the absense of public orders and closed nine to eleven points net lower, with the undertone barely steady, and the trade more or less short, particularly of March and May, as a result of the day's operations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton quiet at 8.50c; net receipts 384 bales; gross receipts 5,249 bales; stock 103,100 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and five points lower; middling uplands 8.50; middling gulf 8 75c; sales 33,400 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: December 8.25, Jan'ry 8.24, Feb'ry 8.15, March 8.18, April 8.17, May 8.18, June 8.19, July 8.20, August 8.03.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 30,185 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,394 bales; exports to France 7,869 bales; exports to the Continent 18,059 bales; stock 1,004,398 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,713 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,642 bales; exports to France 7,868 bales; exports to the Continent 20,209 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,663,468 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,053,142 bales; exports to France 276,461 bales; exports to the Continent 1,093 057 bales

Dec. 1.—Galveston, easy at 8 3-16, net receipts 5,792 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 3-16, net receipts 3,458 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 414 bales; Boston, quiet at 8 55, net receipts 877 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,639 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 75, net receipts 433 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 3,443 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 15-16c, net receipts 11,585 bales; Mobile, dull at 7¾c, net receipts 3,635 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 5,435 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 3-16c, net receipts 982 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 375 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Flour was quiet and unsettled by the wheat decline, closing easy. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 78¾c. Options closed unsettled at ⅝c net lower. May closed 78¾c; July closed 77¾c; December closed 79¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 64c Options closed firm at ⅛c net advance. Sales included: May closed 47¾c; July closed 46¾c, November closed —c. December closed 59¼c. Oats—Spot quiet, No. 2, 36c. Options slow and easy: December closed 37¼c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 90; refined lard easier; continent $11 15; South American $11 75; compound 7¼@7¾. Pork quiet; family $18 50@19 00; short clear $21 00@23 00; mess $18 00@18 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 13-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@12c. Tallow was quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾; refined firm. Butter firm; extra creamery 21c; State dairy 20@37c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy September 13¼c; late make 12¾c; small white 13¼c; late make 12¾c. Rice quoted firm. Peanuts easy; fancy hand picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3¼@5¼. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per 100, white $1 00@1 75, red $1 25@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 13c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 28@29c. Cotton seed oil owing to the drop in lard productions, was dull and a shade in buyers' favor to-day. Closing: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 36@36½c; off summer yellow 35½c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@40½; prime meal $26 00 @27, nominal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Liquidation on a heavy scale of wheat caused weakness in that pit to-day and the close was weak with May down ½c@¾c. May closed ¼c higher; while oats were up ½c@¾c January provisions closed from 2½c to 5@7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74@74½c; No. 3 spring 69@73c; No. 2 red 75¼@76½c. Corn—No. 2 53c; No. 2 yellow 53¾c. Oats—No. 2 29¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white —c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $16 65@16 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 47½@10 50. Short rib sides, loose, $8 75@9 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 17½@9 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 73¼@73⅝, 73⅝, 72,72¼c; May 75⅛ 75⅛, 74⅛, 75⅛c; July 73⅛@73¼, 73¾, 72¾@72⅞, 73c. Corn—No. 2 December 53¾, 54, 53¼, 53¾c; January 47, 47¼@47⅜, 46¾, 47¼c; May 42¼@42⅝, 42¾@42⅞, 42¾@43⅜, 42¾@42⅞c. Oats—No 2 December, new, 30¾@30⅞, 31¼, 30⅝, 31@31½c; May 33@32¼, 32¾, 31⅞, 32¼@32¾. Mess pork per bbl—December $15 85, 15 92½, 15 80, 15 82½; May $15 02½, 15 07½, 14 92½, 14 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $10 10, 10 15, 10 00, 10 02½; January $9 52½, 9 60, 9 45, 9 47½; May $8 82½, 8 87½, 8 80, 8 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 20, 8 22½, 8 12½, 8 15; May $8 05, 8 05, 7 92½, 7 95.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices unchanged; American middling 4.53d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,300 bales American. Receipts 26,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) December 4.45@4.46d; December and January 4.44d; January and February 4.43@4.44d; February and March 4.43@4.44d; March and April 4.43@4.44d; April and May 4.44d; May and June 4.44d; June and July 4.44d; July and August 4.44d.

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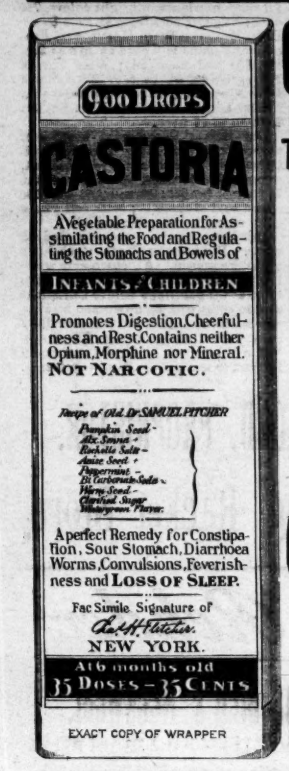
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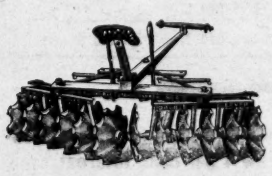

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Statement of **Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.,**

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business November 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission
(Began business September, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$196,723 67	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	450 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,667 84
Cash on hand. Due from Banks	3,019 68	Accrued interest due to depositors	475 00
		Deposits	145,000 51
	$200,143 35		$200,143 35

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
nov 30 tf MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business, Nov. 25, 1902.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 739,001 59	Capital stock	$ 217,900 00
U. S. Bonds	257,000 00	Profits less expenses	54,909 61
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,960 00
Bank Building	30,000 00	Deposits, Banks	534,573 55
Cash on hand and in banks	573,188 02	Deposits, individual	654,063 87 1,178,637 30
	$1,606,989 61		$1,606,989 61

Comparative statement deposits.

November 25th, 1899	$330,993 44	November 25th, 1901	$686,349 6
November 25th, 1900	417,486 10	November 25th, 1902	1,178,637 3

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A FISHERMAN'S LUNCH.

How the True Angler Broils Trout For His Noonday Meal.

In the deep shade of the tree the baskets are laid, and now a fire is started nearby, one of Van Dyke's little "friendship fires," which shall also cook a few trout. "Get two flat stones, friend—and they'll be hard to find in this bowlder country, but they are sometimes worn quite flat—while I gather some sufficient wood." Into the fire the stones go, and the wood is heaped about them. Soon the intense glow of live wood embers indicates that the time has come.

The trout, a sliver of bacon in each, are placed on one stone, first well dusted of its ashes, and the other stone is laid upon them. Now the hot embers are raked about and over the stones, and the lunch is spread on the big rock near the spring.

O ye epicures, who think nothing good unless served by a Delmonico or a Sherry, go ye into the mountains, follow a brook for half a day, get wet and tired and hungry, sit down by an ice cold spring and eat brook trout cooked on the spot and delicious bread and butter liberally spread with clover honey. Not till then have ye dined.—"Trout and Philosophy on a Vermont Stream" in Outing.

A "Lot" of Land.

A Hartford lawyer is of the opinion that the term "lot" as applied to a parcel of land is an American product, not derived from any other uses of the word. He says: "I have been reading up some of the old histories of my state, of Long Island and other colonial sections recently, and I find that the term 'a lot of land' was originated in the colonies; that it is today considered an Americanism and stands apart from other uses of the word. It originated from the custom of dividing grants for townships, etc., into parcels of land and then numbering each parcel, putting the numbers into a hat or whatever was used and then having them drawn out by those who were to occupy the land. Each man took the parcel corresponding to his number, so his land came by lot literally, and hence the use of the term. This, I presume, is ancient history, but perhaps ancient enough to have been forgotten by most real estate dealers and other people who deal in land and not language."

Lightning and Watches.

"An electrical storm seems to have a peculiar effect on some timepieces," remarked the junior partner of a big downtown jewelry firm. "Every time lightning and thunder get active in this vicinity one of the results is that our watch repairing department is overworked for several days thereafter. The damage wrought chiefly consists of broken mainsprings.

"When business gets dull with us," added the jeweler jokingly, "we require all our employees to pray for a thunderstorm. Failure to comply with this order is considered sufficient cause for discharge. I am unable to make clear the whys and wherefores, but it is an established fact that after the lightning has frolicked awhile in come the watches with mainsprings wrecked."—Washington Star.

A Chance to Dry.

Lord Dufferin always said that the happiest years of his long official life were those spent in Calcutta. He reveled in the sunshine. A friend one day expostulated with him for his reckless exposure of himself to the weather. "Well, you see," said the viceroy, "they have always sent me to cold places. They sent me as viceroy to Canada, where one must live two-thirds of the year in buffalo furs. They sent me to St. Petersburg, where one has to hibernate like a bear. So when they ordered me to India I rubbed my hands and said to myself, 'Now I can hang myself up to dry.'"

Butchers and Blue.

The blue smock of the butcher, says an English paper, has often aroused curiosity. The color was originally adopted by the guild of butchers in the middle ages at a time when each trade had its distinguishing color; but, while other guilds dropped their colors, butchers stuck to blue because blood stains are less noticeable upon that color than upon any other. At a very early period blue was the universal wear of serving men. It was then the cheapest of dyes. Sir Walter Scott in his well known poem "Marmion" talks of "an old, blue coated serving man."

Domestic Trials.

Mr. Nugget—Oh, what's the matter with you? You're forever finding fault.

Mrs. Nugget (sweetly)—Well, that equalizes things. You're forever losing one.

Mr. Nugget—Losing one?

Mrs. Nugget—Yes, your temper. Surely that's a fault.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Is This So?

"Why do men flock after widows?"

"Because," explained the sweet young thing, not without a touch of bitterness, "the average man lacks confidence in his own judgment, and in the case of a widow he feels that he is merely backing the judgment of another man."—Chicago Post.

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"I am going to marry your daughter, sir," said the positive young man to the father.

"Well, you don't need to come to me for sympathy," replied the father. "I have troubles of my own."—Ohio State Journal.

Unfinished.

"If you kind of keep an eye on these self made men," remarked Uncle Jerry Peebles, "you'll find that lots of 'em think the job's so well done it don't need any polish."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Late!

Hewitt—My wife loved me at first sight.

Jewett—I'll wager that she is now a believer in second sight.—New York Herald.

Single Blessedness.

It is better to have loved and lost than to have married on $50 a month.—Chicago Record-Herald.

BUSINESS AND HOMES.

The Cause of the Trolley Car and the Street Railway.

On one point the American is determined—he will not live near his work, says Charles M. Skinner in the Atlantic. You shall see him in the morning, one of sixty people in a car built for twenty-four, reading his paper, clinging to a strap, trodden, jostled, smirched, thrown into harrowing relations with men who drink whisky, chew tobacco, eat raw onions and incontinently breathe, and after thirty minutes of this contact, with the roar of the streets in his ears, with languid clerks and pinguid market women leaning against him, he arrives at his office. The problems of his homeward journey in the evening will be still more difficult, because, in addition to the workers, the cars must carry the multitude of demoiselles who shop and go to matinees.

To many men and women of business a seat is an undreamed of luxury. Yet they would be insulted if one were to ask why they did not live over their shops, as Frenchmen do, or back of them, like Englishmen. It is this uneasy instinct of Americans, this desire of their families to separate industrial and social life, that makes the use of the trolley car imperative, and the street railway in this manner widens the life and dominion of the people. It enables them to distribute themselves over wider spaces and unwittingly to symbolize the expansiveness of the nation.

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At †8:00, 10:00, *11:00 A. M. 12:00, *1:00, 2:30, *3:30, 4:30, *5:30, 6:00, *6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 P. M.

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Conditions So Similar.

"Does that moon remind you of anything?" he asked, his mind reverting to their courtship days.

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"What?" he asked.

"You," she said; "on club nights."

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 23.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:44 P. M., Pembroke 6:10 P. M., Maxton 6:40 P. M., Hamlet 7:25 P. M., Charlotte 10:12 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:0 1A. M., Hamlet at 8:25 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:10 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet		9 45 p m		7.40 a m
Ar Monroe		11 25 a m		9.15 a m
Ar Charlotte				10.35 a m
Ar Chester		12.51 a m		10.80 a m
Ar Greenwood		3.05 a m		12.37 p m
Ar Athens		3 52 a m		5 08 p m
Ar Atlanta		7.35 a m		4.00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	9.45 p m		7.35 a m
Ar Columbia	1.15 a m		11.30 a m
Ar Savannah	2.35 a m		4.55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7.00 a m		9.15 p m
Ar Tampa	6.45 p m		6.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m		7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m		11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m		1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m		5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.40 a m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.45 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.35 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m	4.07 p m	4.47 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.40 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.25 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.05 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 35, leaving Atlanta 7.00 p. m.; Athens 8.57 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 5.01 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.30 a. m.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 30, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.50 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A M. No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.36 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A M., New York 7 08 A. M., *Boston 2.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P M No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.18 P. M., Wilson 10.43 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.45 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.15 A. M., Richmond 4.07 A M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.10 A. M., Philadelphia 11.15 A M., New York 1.34 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. No. 58—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson †

DAILY 8.00 P M No. 52—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS	GOING WEST 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 18	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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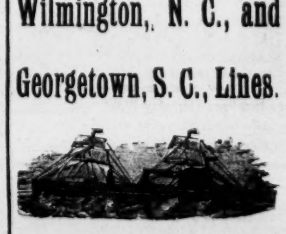

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ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Nov. 29

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CLYDE ..... Saturday, Nov. 29

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The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.

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Lillian Russell's cook says of Presto

Oh, I think it's lovely. Very good indeed. Fine, light and just lovely. I made tea biscuits with it and the folks said they were fine.
The Ariston, New York City, Tuesday, Oct. 7th, 1902. (Signed) C. Altschu, with Lillian Russell.

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What does your cook say?

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2.

RECEIVER FOR A RAILROAD.

Carolina Northern Has Financial Troubles. State Canvassing Board—Assistant Postmaster's Dismissal.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 1.—Judge Purnell in the United States Circuit Court to-day appointed Augustus Meillier and T. C. McNeely receivers for the Carolina Northern Railroad (from Lumberton to Marion), the Atlantic Seaboard Company (Construction Co.), and the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Co., all allied companies. The property involved is estimated at $1,200,000. It is stated that the financial troubles are due to no poverty of the company, but to the scarcity of cars to move traffic, the railroad company being in need of cash, and not able to raise it in Philadelphia, where its stocks have been floated heretofore. Receiver Meillier believes the receivership is only temporary, and is confident the road will soon be extended south toward Charleston, north toward Durham and Raleigh, and make it a coal carrying road. Jas. H. Pou, Thos. Price and Steven McIntyre are counsel applying for the receivers.

In verifying the canvass of election returns and closing its work to-day, the State Election Board made changes in the total vote for Chief Justice so that Walter Clark's vote is 132,239, and Thos. N. Hill's 71,275. The votes for associate justices were, Henry G. Connor, 197,549; Platt D. Walker, 198,494. The votes for Superior Court justices of the several districts were:

Second—R. B. Peebles, 200,724; Francis D. Winston, 2.

Fourth—Chas. M. Cooke, 135,890; E. W. Timberlake, 68,147.

Sixth—W. R. Allen, 136,042; W. S. O. B. Robinson, 68,572.

Eighth—Walter H. Neal, 135,734; Herbert F. Seawell, 68,431.

Tenth—B. F. Long, 135,717; Albert L. Coble, 68,422.

Eleventh—E. B. Jones, 126,166; H. R. Starbuck, 68,388.

Thirteenth—W. B. Council, 135,748; R. H. McNeill, 68,321.

Fourteenth—M. H. Justice, 135,748; O. V. F. Blythe, 68,199.

Fifteenth—Frederick Moore, 135,653; C. B. Marshburn, 68,184.

Sixteenth—G. S. Ferguson, 135,788; Baylus Cade. 67,097.

A sensation was created here to-night by the announcement of the removal of Assistant Postmaster Phil Andrews because he voted the Democratic ticket. Neither he nor Postmaster Bailey will talk. Bailey left for Washington to-night. No successor has been appointed.

THE JONESBORO SAFE ROBBERY.

Detectives Hot On Trail of Thanksgiving Cracksmen—Arrests at Raleigh

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

JONESBORO, N. C., Dec. 1.—Messrs. Watson & Godfrey, whose safe was blown open on Thanksgiving morning, have found that the numbers of the North Carolina four per cent. bonds stolen are 1,630 and 1,970. They are each for $1,000 and it is hoped that an attempted sale of these certificates will lead to the arrest of the cracksmen, who were traced by a detective from Jonesboro to Sanford, to Hamlet and to Cheraw, S. C. At the latter point they bought tickets to Richmond, Va., and it is thought from there they went to Baltimore. News has just reached here that two suspicious characters have been arrested in Raleigh and parties have gone to see if they can identify them.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. William H. Blomme, a young man well known in Wilmington, died early yesterday morning in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been under treatment since last Friday. Deceased was a native of Wilmington and lived here until about a year ago when he went to Florida. He had returned only a short time when he was taken sick and sent to the hospital. He was 35 years of age and leaves only one relative here, Mrs. G. W. Fredericks, a sister. The funeral was conducted from her residence, 420 Chestnut street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim and the interment was in Oakdale.

Atlantic Coast Line Trains.

A number of slight changes in the schedule of A. C. L. trains arriving at Wilmington went into effect Sunday. No. 49 from the north which formerly arrived as 6 P. M. now reaches here at 5:45 P. M., and No. 52 on the A. & Y. train arrives at 8 P. M. instead of 7:45 as before. Through freights Nos. 80 and 81 on the the W. & W. road have been taken off.

Ladies Free Thursday Night.

The sale of seats for the opening performance, Thursday night, of the Great Martynne and her superb company will be on sale at Plummer's to-morrow morning. Every purchaser of a paid 30 cents ticket will have the privilege of a reserve seat and a free admission for a lady.

LYNCHING EXPECTED.

Two White Men Assassinated by Negroes Neer Reidsville, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

REIDSVILLE, GA., Dec. 1.—News has just reached here of the assassination on Saturday night near Jennie Post-office, twelve miles distant, of M. M. Burkhalter and Roy Burkhalter. They were shot in the dark by Joe Bruton and Ben Bruton, negroes, who were aided and abetted by two negro women and three boys. The women and boys have been arrested. The Brutons have escaped, but are being pursued and a lynching is expected. Both the Burkhalters were shot through the heart and instantly killed as they stepped out of their homes.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SECOND SESSION OF 57TH CONGRESS

Both Houses Adjourned Out of Respect to Memory of Deceased Members.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Will be Sent to the Senate and House To-day—Galleries Crowded With Spectators—New Members Sworn In by the House,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress was convened at noon to-day. Long before the gavel fell in the two houses large crowds thronged about the doors of the visitors' galleries, seeking admission. Early in the forenoon the corridors gave evidence of an approaching session. There were the usual scenes and incidents attending the opening of Congress. A bright sunny day brought out a crowd to greet the law-makers, the women being conspicuous among the visitors.

In the lobbies of the House members were exchanging greetings, while on the Senate side there were similar exchanges. Large numbers of Representatives also journeyed to the Senate chamber to shake hands.

To be seen in the corridors and lobbies on both sides were many public officials who left the departments to witness the opening. Notable among those who gathered at the capitol this morning were some of the members-elect who will take seats next December or earlier, should an extra session be called.

Former Speaker Thomas B. Reed was among the visitors at the capitol. Prior to the hour for convening he visited among the members of the House where he once served so many years, then among the members of the Senate. He was greeted on both sides by friends and former associates.

The Senate was in session twelve minutes to-day the first day of the session, and an adjournment until to-morrow being taken out of respect to the memory of the late Senator James McMillan, who died during the recess.

Rarely has the historic chamber presented such an appearance as it did to-day. The custom of placing flowers on the desks of the senators on the opening day of a session is one which long has been followed, but the display to-day was admittedly the most magnificent of any that heretofore have been seen. Many of the senators were early on the floor and were kept busy exchanging greetings with old acquaintances.

The galleries were packed to suffocation and hundreds stood outside the corridors anxious to gain admission.

Among the interested spectators were several members of the diplomatic corps. Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, occupied a conspicuous place and exhibited much interest in the proceedings. The absence of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, was particularly noticed. His place was taken by Rev. J. F. Prettyman, of Washington, D. C. No business was transacted, beyond passing the customary resolutions that the Senate was ready to proceed to business and fixing the hour of convening the sessions at 12 o'clock.

President pro tem. Frye appointed Mr. Platt, of Connecticut and Mr. Jones of Arkansas, as the committee to wait upon the President, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The opening of the Fifty-seventh Congress in the House was as usual a spectacular event. The galleries of the freshly decorated hall were packed to the doors with people prominent in society and politics, and the flower show on the floor, although not as elaborate as usual, filled the chamber with perfume and added grace and beauty to the scene. The members were good natured and jovial, and there was no outcropping of partisan feeling to mar the re assembling. Speaker Henderson received a cordial reception as he assumed the gavel, but beyond this there were no demonstrations. The proceedings were purely perfunctory. A prayer, the calling of the roll, the swearing in of members elected to fill vacancies created by death or resignation during the recess, the adoption of the customary resolutions to appoint a committee to wait upon the President, to inform the Senate that the House was ready to transact business and to fix the daily hour of meeting, summarizes what was done. Then the death of the late Representative Charles A. Russell, of Connecticut, which occurred in the early Fall, was announced by his successor, Mr. Brandagee, the usual resolution of regret was adopted, and the House, as a further mark of respect adjourned until to-morrow, when the President's message will be received. The session lasted less than an hour.

The leaders on both sides were surrounded and greeted as they found their way to their desks, but there were no demonstrations. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, whose election as Speaker of the next House is already assured, was beseiged by his colleagues with congratulations and could with difficulty force a way to his desk. Mr. Payne, of New York, the floor leader of the minority, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, and other prominent members also held impromptu receptions.

Among the members sworn in was Carter Glass, Sixth Virginia district, vice Peter J. Otey, deceased. Immediately after the swearing-in of these members, Mr. Tayler, Ohio, created a flurry by offering a resolution to investigate the election of Carter Glass, in the Sixth Virginia district.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, challenged action upon the resolution, but as Mr. Tayler did not not ask action upon it, but only that it be referred to Committee on Elections No. 1, it was so referred, without objection.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, Hitt, of Illinois, and Richardson, of Tennessee, as the committee to wait on the President, and the House adjourned until to-morrow.

The joint committee of the two branches of Congress appointed to notify the President that Congress had assembled and was ready to receive any message he might have to deliver to it, called at the executive offices this afternoon. The committee was congratulated by the President and requested to convey to the two houses his felicitations, with the information that he would communicate with the Congress in writing to-morrow.

Representative Cannon has introduced a bill appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal commission appointed by the President.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Kate Hassett, an Actress, Shot and Killed by Barry Johnston, an Actor, Who Then Shot Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Kate Hassett, aged 28 years, leading woman in Keith's Eighth Street Theatre Stock Company, was shot and killed to-night by Barry Johnston, a well known actor, who was formerly a member of the Richard Mansfield Company and who is well known to theatrical people throughout the country. After the murder Johnston attempted suicide. The tragedy occurred at Darien and Wood streets, in Philadelphia's Tenderloin. Johnston fired at his victim five times. Two of the bullets took effect, one in the left breast and the other in the left arm. Johnston shot himself through the breast and is not expected to live. The cause of the tragedy is believed to be jealousy.

The murder was one of the most sensational that has occurred here in a long time. The streets in the vicinity of the affair were filled with the usual midnight crowds. Johnston is said to have arrived here from New York Sunday. He has been paying considerable attention to the woman, it is said. To-night he attempted to see her before she went to the theatre to take her part in the cast, but he failed. He laid in wait at the stage door until after the performance. His presence there was noticed but nothing was thought of it, and when Mrs. Hassett left the play house she started for her boarding place. Unknown to her she was followed by Johnston. On Darien, between Wood and Vine streets, Johnston approached her, laid his hand upon her shoulder and almost hissed in her ear, "You have been untrue to me." Before the actress could flee the man pulled out a seven-chambered revolver and began shooting point blank at her. She fell to the sidewalk with the first shot, the bullet piercing her left breast. Four more shots were fired, one of which took effect and that in the arm. The murderer then turned the smoking weapon at himself and fired a bullet into his breast. He staggered and fell almost on the body of the actress. The tragedy was enacted so quickly that no one could interfere. Several policemen nearby hearing the shooting rang for an ambulance and the wounded man and woman were removed to the Hahneman Hospital. The woman was dead when she reached there, and the doctors, after a hasty examination, expressed the opinion that Johnston's wound is probably fatal. In the haste to get the wounded couple to the hospital the police did not stop to inquire the exact cause of the affair, but those who knew both expressed the opinion that jealousy was the real and only cause. Both were married but were living apart.

BILLS CONCERNING TRUSTS.

Introduced in the House and Referred to Committees—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A number of bills were introduced in the House to-day affecting commercial combinations. None of the measures are introduced at the request of the administration. Several have been shown to Attorney General Knox, but he has neither approved nor disapproved any of the proposed measures.

A joint resolution offered by Representative H. C. Smith, of Michigan, proposes an amendment to the constitution conferring upon Congress power to define, regulate, prohibit and dissolve trusts, monopolies, etc.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, introduced a bill in the House to-day appropriating $500,000, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents of the Department of Justice to conduct proceedings, suits and prosecutions in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The resolution and all bills on this subject were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Taylor, chairman of the Election Committee No. 1 of the House, offered a resolution proposing that the credentials of Carter Glass, elected to the Fifty-seventh Congress from the Sixth Virginia district, be referred to his committee and inquiry made as to "whether they are based upon returns of a lawful election for members of Congress held in Virginia, November 4th, 1902, and upon what character of registration lists and under color of what constitution or ordinances such election was held, and whether at said election the right of franchise was accorded to all citizens of Virginia alike without regard to race or color, and whether any citizens of the United States who were entitled to vote for members of Congress were deprived of any rights."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Elections No 1. It will first be determined by the committee if such an inquiry is to be made. The object of such an inquiry as the resolution suggests would be to test the validity of the Virginia constitution.

WARM WIRELETS

Three Italians were killed by an explosion of dynamite near Fort Gibson, I. T. The men were literally blown to pieces.

Admiral Dewey yesterday sailed to assume direct command of the large fleet engaged in the manœuvres in the Caribbean sea.

The Savannah Electric Company, controlling the street car lines of that city, announces a general increase in pay of all motormen and conductors after January 1st.

Early Sunday morning the post-office at Hartsville, Darlington county, S. C., was robbed of about $200. Most of it was government funds. The safe was broken open. No clue to the robbers has been found.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Fanny L. Cuild, bound from Jacksonville for Fall River, with a cargo of hard pine. The vessel left Jacksonville on October 28th and has not since been heard from.

A charter has been granted to the Enid, San Diego and Pacific Railroad Company to build a line one thousand miles long from Enid, Oklahoma, to San Diego, California. The incorporators are Oklahoma capitalists. The capital stock of the company is placed at $30,000,00.

Estimates of appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments, aggregate $589,189,112, which is $21,638,576 less than the estimates for 1903 and $33,050,014 less than the appropriations for that year.

Ordinary cough remedies are dangerous to give babies. Anway's Croup Syrup is made for children's coughs and croup and colds and will certainly cure them. Ask to see testimonials. 25 cents at Robert R. Bellamy's. †

VESSELS WRECKED ON THE LAKES.

Steamer Charles Hebard Dashed to Pieces On Lake Superior in a Terrible Gale.

CREW THOUGHT TO BE LOST.

Schooner in Tow of the Steamer Foundered With All On Board—Wreckage Strewn Along Beach—Vessel On Lake Huron Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAULT STE MARIE, MICH., Dec. 1.—In the terrible west gale on Lake Superior Saturday night the steamer Charles Hebard was driven on the rocky shore at Point Mamainse and was soon dashed to pieces by the seas. Her crew, consisting of thirteen men and a woman cook, have not been heard from and it is feared all have perished.

The schooner Aloha, one of the consorts which the Hebard had in tow, broke away from the steamer in Lake Superior and has not been heard from since. When last sighted she was laboring heevily in the trough of the sea and little hope is entertained for her safety. The schooners Warmington and Francomb, the other vessels of the tow, ran before the gale after breaking away from the steamer and finally succeeded in reaching an anchorage in Copper Mine point.

The four boats had loaded lumber at West Superior and were bound for Lake Erie ports. Then in the middle of Lake Superior Saturday night they were struck by the gale and soon after the Aloha, the rear vessel of the tow, parted her tow line and went adrift. When last seen she was rolling in the trough, with none of her canvas set. The remaining two consorts either broke away or were set adrift soon afterwards.

Before daylight Sunday morning the Francomb reached Copper Mine Point at the east end of the lake. When day dawned the wreck of the Hebard was discovered on the shore a short distance, with only the smoke-stack and pilot house sticking out of the water, but by 8:30 o'clock everything had disappeared and the ship and cargo were being strewn along the beach by the breakers.

DETOUR, MICH., Dec. 1.—The schooner Celtic, in tow of the steamer Runnells, broke away from the steamer in the gale Saturday night when in the north end of Lake Huron, and it is feared has been lost with all on board. The Celtic carried a crew of eight.

CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA

A Peaceful Settlement of Questions in Dispute With Germany and Great Britain is Quite Probable

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—President Castro of Venezuela has handed to the German minister at Caracas a written acceptance of part of Germany's claims, sufficient to delay the presentation of a joint ultimatum by Germany and Great Britain, if not rendering it altogether unnecessary. It is also understood that Great Britain's demand will be satisfied.

Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen and the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, are now in correspondence over Venezuela's change of front. This government considers that a peaceful settlement of the questions in dispute is quite probable and attributes President Castro's yielding to the fact that he has become aware that the United States would not interpose any obstacle to the forcible collection of the claims of Germany and Great Britain.

President Castro tried by every means to keep Great Britain and Germany apart in discussing the settlement, intimating or promising one thing and then another. Germany, having entered into a general agreement with Great Britain to exact a settlement jointly will not make a separate agreement. Consequently the two powers may yet conclude it necessary to disregard President Castro's qualified offers and present an ultimatum to Venezuela.

NEARLY ALL SICK.

U. S. Steamer Panther, With 320 Marines From Colon, En Route to Norfolk.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 1.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Panther, with 330 marines on board, nearly all sick, sailed this afternoon for Norfolk. She came from Colon. The Colombian government asserted that it could protect the isthmus; so the opportunity was seized to take the fever-stricken soldiers back.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Rear Admiral Higginson has cabled the Navy Department, under date of San Juan, December 1st, as follows: "Panther ordered to Hampton Roads on account of malaria fever and debilitation of marines. Condition not serious."

Naturally apprehension is felt as to the condition of the marines, who were on the isthmus more than a month guarding the Panama railroad. At the Navy Department it is said there is no reason for alarm over Admiral Higginson's dispatch. On arrival at Hampton Roads the men probably will be given extended shore leave to recuperate.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Chances for the Panama Treaty Said to Have Improved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senor Concha has been relieved as minister for Colombia by orders from Bogota, and it is believed that Dr. Thomas Herran, the present secretary of legation here, will be accredited as minister to succeed Senor Concha in the course of a few days. Meanwhile Dr. Herran has been clothed by his government with full authority to prosecute negotiations looking to a canal treaty with considerably enlarged powers.

Minister Concha having stood fast against several strong representations from his own government favoring a treaty, the latter decided to place the further negotiations in the hands of Dr. Herran. It is of course assumed from this change that the chances of the treaty have been bettered.

Orders have been issued at the Navy Department for the overhauling of the Puritan and her tender, the Peoria, at Norfolk, preparatory to their departure for Charleston, their Winter rendezvous, where the Puritan will be employed in training gunners.

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Wanted—Experienced salesmen to sell Overalls, Drawers and shirts as a side line on commission. Address "Overalls," 810 E. Pratt St. Baltimore, Md. nov 30 3t

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
nov 15 tf

STATEMENT

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, NEWARK, N. J.
CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock authorized, $2,000,000; Subscribed, $2,000,000; Paid in cash, $2,000,000.	
Income—From Policy-holders, $26,681,769 96; Miscellaneous, $1,150,644 85; Total	$ 28,832,401.81
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $8,542,339.93; Miscellaneous, $13,084,395 73; total	21,626,935.35
Business in Force—Number of Policies, 4,290,539; amount	498,197,133.00
Business written during year—number of Policies, 1,369,792; amount	165,945,544.00
ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 10,075,681.22
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc. owned)	19,441,849.53
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)	11,153,737 93
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	915,000 00
Loans on Company's policies	622,848 81
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	364,020 20
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	4,385,411 81
Premiums unpaid	1,617,756 26
All other Assets, detailed in statement	250,703.19
Total	$ 48,734,806 04
Less assets, not admitted	$ 104,384.71
Total admitted Assets	$ 48,630,571 33
LIABILITIES.	
Net reserve	$ 41,012,766 09
Net policy claims	257,776 96
Present value non-due matured installment policies	64,334.19
Unpaid dividends, etc., due Policyholders	292,738 09
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	133,353 75
Total liabilities to policyholders	$41,735,966 09
Capital Stock paid up	2,000,000 00
Gross divisible surplus	4 864 605.24
Total Liabilities	$ 48 630,571.33
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1901.	
Policies written and revived in 1901, Number, 191; amount	$ 398,089 00
Policies in force, Number, 278; amount	568,141 00
Total amount premiums collected and secured	21,320.65
Amount of losses and claims incurred, $4 992,37; paid	17,100.00

President, John F. Dryden.
Secretary, Forrest F. Dryden.
Home Office, 761 to 769 Broad street Newark, N. J.
General Agent for service, W. B. Allen, Newbern, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, James O. Wynn, Atlanta, Ga

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 17, 1902.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, of Newark, N. J., filed with this Department showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1901.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
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Shoes! Shoes!!—Cold weather has come and every one needs shoes. We have Baby Shoes from 10c to 50c a pair. Misses Shoes, 5 to 8, strictly all solid, at 50c; 9 to 12, at 60c and 75c; 13 to 2, at 75c and $1.00. Real nice little Gents' Shoes worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. The Old Homestead Shoes for Boys and Girls, which are worth $1.75 and $2.00, we have them for $1.25 and $1.50.

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Ladies' and Misses' cloaks—We are receiving these goods new daily. We have good clocks for $2 89, $3 75, $5 00. Nice Monte Carlo cloaks at $6.00, $8.00, $10.00. Automobile coats $6.00 up to $12.00; children's coats $98c to $5.00 each.

Our cloak department seems to be in great demand. If you are thinking of buying a new wrap of any kind we would like to say we are headquarters for them. Ladies skirts—Black mercerized underskirts—we have an extra nice line, beautifully made up with ruffles and flounces and absolutely fast colors; skirts at 50c and 75c, with accordeon pleated bottoms; our $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 00 skirts are, we think, the prettiest line in the city. We also have the knit skirts from 50c to $1.50.

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